Violation of Insecticides Act

825. SHRIMATI PRATlBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under rule 19(iv) of the lnsecticides. Rules 1971, manufacturers of Insecticides are required to give kinds and names of active and other ingredients and percentage of each chemical used on 'each and ©very container of, Insecticides;

"(b) whether it is also a fact that In secticides manufacturers are;. not giving such information on the containers of in-secticides and thus grosHy violating fee provisions of the Insecticides Act 1968 and rules framed thereunder;

(c) whether no action has been taken against the. manufacturers by the Registration Committee of C. I. B. during the, last three years for gross violation of Insecticides Act referred to above; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken or propose take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN TlIE MINISTRY-TRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO-GENDRA MAK. WANA): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The manufacturers of' insecticides are giving the relevant information about the active ingredients and their percentages and showing the balance as adjuvants. The break-up of the adjuvants is not being given on, the labels.,

(c) The Registration Committed has considered the requirements of packaging and labelling with reference to Rule' 19 (iv) of tb^Insecticides Rule, 1971, vis-avis the practice being followed, in this, regard. After considering the problems involved^ it has decided'to accept the labels and leaflets as Per the existing practice, wherein the names and percentages ' of the insecticidally active ingredients are to be given on the labels and the balance is to be shown collectively in the form of adjuvants.

The break-up of the adjuvants on labels -not Important from the point of view - of the 'farmerslusers since -the adjuvants constitute insecticidally inactive material Moreover, complete, information about the adjuvants are furnished hy each prospective manufacturer a]ongwith application, for registration of the product. ' (d) In view of the above, the Government has initiated action for amendment of Insecticides Rules.

Introduction of Productivity Linked Wages in, SAIL

826. SHRI VITHALBHAI RAM PATEL; Will the Minister of STEEL' AND' MOINES: ' be pleased to-state; (a) whether it is a fact that the majority of the officers of the Steel Au thority of India.. Limited (SAIL) have-recently opposed the introduction of pro ductivity-linked wages in that organisa tion;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the-SAIL had conducted an opinion poll some time back to know the mind of the officers;

(c) if so, what is the number of' officers-, who opposed produetivity vity linked wages; and

(d) whether any reasons have been _given by the of the officers s who opposed pro-'ductivity-linked-wages?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE 'MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE),: (a) The need for linking the pay revision with production and productivity was discussed between the Management of-SAIL and the representatives of Steel Executives' Federation of Indiar (SEFI) representing the executives of SAIL on 28th and 29th October, ' 1986. SEFI felt, that they would like 10. further discuss this matter in? their respective Plants and Units and then come 'up for further discussions with the Management. of SAIL,

(b) No, sir.

(c) Boes not arise,

(d) The matter is still to. be discussed ' further with SELL